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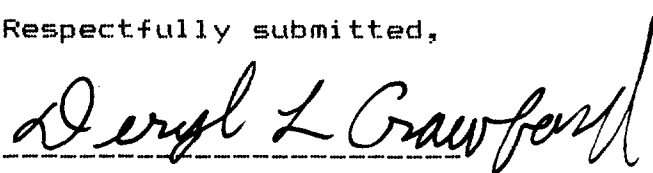
Donna R. Searcy, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

RE: PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
RM-7869

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Please find enclosed one original and five copies of my
comments on the above captioned matter. Sufficient copies
are enclosed to insure each Commissioner receives a copy.

Respectfully submitted,



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Before the
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In the Matter of: >
Amendment of Part 97 of the >
Commission Rules Governing >
Amateur Radio Services > RM-7869
Regarding Repeater and >
Auxiliary Operation in the >
1.25 Meter Band >

To: The Commission

PETITION AGAINST RULE MAKING

I, Deryl L. Crawford N6AIN, hereby submit my request to the Federal Communications Commission to **NOT** take action on this Petition For Rule Making, as submitted by the American Radio Relay League.

There are some very important reasons why the Commission Should maintain its current position of allowing voluntary frequency coordination to prevail in the amateur 1.25 meter band. The American Radio Relay League (ARRL), in it's proposal, has managed to undermine the current Commission trend toward self regulation. If this rule is adopted it would needlessly displace thousands of active amateur operators currently using the 1.25 meter band in this countrie's metropolitan

communities. The result would be less usage of the spectrum

As the Commission knows, signals in the 1.25 meter band can only propagate for a distance of no more than 200 miles under the best of conditions. Therefore a station doing Weak Signal experiments in Albuquerque New Mexico would be unaffected by repeater operations in Los Angeles California. Similarly, a station in Flagstaff Arizona engaging in Earth Moon Earth (EME) communications with a station in Sacramento California would also not be affected by repeater operations in the southern

I urge the Commission not to put itself into the job of frequency coordination but rather to let the current policy of voluntary frequency coordination stand. Do not act on RM-7869

Daryl L Crawford

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